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# H. R. 5234

To amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the applicability of that Act to certain former spouses of deceased Hmong veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. DOOLEY of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF HMONG VETERANS' NATU-**  
2 **RALIZATION ACT OF 2000 TO CERTAIN**  
3 **FORMER SPOUSES OF DECEASED HMONG**  
4 **VETERANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Hmong Veterans'  
6 Naturalization Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–207; 114  
7 Stat. 316; 8 U.S.C. 1423 note) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the  
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting “; or”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) who—

15 “(A) satisfies the requirement of para-  
16 graph (1)(A); and

17 “(B) is the surviving spouse of a person  
18 described in paragraph (1)(B) which described  
19 person was killed or died in Laos, Thailand, or  
20 Vietnam.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of such  
22 Act is amended by striking “or (2)” and inserting “, (2),  
23 or (3)”.

24 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION.—Section 6 of such  
25 Act is amended by adding at the end the following new  
26 sentence: “In the case of a person described in section

1 2(3), the application referred to in the preceding sentence,  
2 and appropriate fees, shall be filed not later than 18  
3 months after the date of the enactment of this sentence.”.

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